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Dear Sir,

Please cancel Claims 13 and 23 and amend the above identified
application as follows.

In the Claims

1(amended). A battery having a controller suitable for use in either a
primary or secondary battery, said battery comprising:

(a) a container having a positive terminal and a negative
terminal;

(b) a battery cell disposed within said container, said cell
having a positive electrode, a negative electrode, a ground to
said negative electrode of said cell and a cell voltage
measured across said positive and said negative electrodes of
said cell;

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